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BILLS TO AVERT RAILROAD STRIKE NEARING PASSAGE IN BOTH HOUSES

HOUSE WILL VOTE ON ADAMSON BILL NOT LATER THAN FOUR-THIRTY THIS AFTERNOON UNDER SPECIAL RULE.

The Adamson Bill Bears Approval President Wilson and is Acceptable to the Brotherhood Leaders as a "Satisfactory Settlement"—Senate Committee Introduced at 2:00 This Afternoon by Senator Newlands and Contains Provision Empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission to Fix a Schedule of Wages on Interstate Railroads—Senate is Expected to Remain in Session until the Whole Question is Disposed of—Brotherhood Leaders Refuse to Call Off Strike and Insist that Unless Necessary Law is Enacted by Midnight Saturday, Strike is Certain.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Bills to avert the railway strike were put on their way to passage in both houses of congress today.

Under the special rule providing for a vote not later than 4:30 the house took up the Adamson eight-hour bill, approved by President Wilson, and accepted by the Brotherhoods' leaders as "satisfactory settlement."

The senate interstate commerce committee bill was introduced at 2:00 o'clock by Senator Newlands and contains a provision empowering the interstate commerce commission to fix a schedule of wages on interstate railways. It was referred to the interstate commerce committee and the senate is expected to remain in session until the whole subject is disposed of.

The Adamson bill was favorably reported by the house interstate commerce committee, which amended it to make the light-hour provision effective January first. The bill was immediately reported to the house.

In the meantime, the rules committee held a meeting and favorably reported Kitchin's rule providing for two hours' debate on the bill and a vote on the bill itself and any amendments in the house at 4:30. The members of the rules committee said that under this rule, the bill should pass the house shortly after five o'clock.

Efforts are still being made to induce the Brotherhoods to call off their strike, but they are standing firm and will not do so unless the bill becomes a law by Saturday midnight.

FIRST STREET CAR WILL RUN TONIGHT

ARDMORE TRACTION COMPANY WILL HAVE FIRST ONE ON THE STREETS SINCE REORGANIZATION.

The officials of the Ardmore Street Railway company will be brought to the banquet tonight at eight o'clock on the first street car to run under the new management.

At two o'clock today, I. M. Putnam, manager of the company, said: "We hope to make the trip, and at this hour it looks as though we shall. We are trying out the car this afternoon. A large crowd of boosters and automobile owners will be at the cafe to greet the first car, and a big demonstration is expected. The banquet will convene at eight o'clock."

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Sept. 1.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is unsettled in the eastern portion, fair in the western portion; Saturday fair.

NO MORE OF GUARDSMEN TO BE DISCHARGED

ORDERS FROM WAR DEPARTMENT SAY NO MORE APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE WILL BE RECEIVED.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 1.—No further applications for discharge of college students in the national guard or guardsmen with dependent families will be received, according to orders from the war department to Fort Brown.

It is understood that applications filed previous to these new orders will be acted on by the southern department at Fort Sam Houston.

NEGRO ADMITS KILLING OF STOREKEEPER

NEGRO, CONVICTED OF MURDER OF TRAINED NURSE AT DALLAS MAKES CONFESSION OF ANOTHER CRIME.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 1.—Houston Wagner, the negro under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Zaola Cramer, a trained nurse, last night made a written confession to killing W. H. Humphreys, an aged storekeeper at Lisbon, near here, early in April, according to county officials.

Humphreys was beaten on the head with a stick of stove wood until he was killed, and his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Trower, was beaten into insensibility.

No date has yet been set for Wagner's hanging for the Cramer murder.

TEXAS MINERS ON STRIKE

Twenty-Four Hundred Men Quit Today When Increase Was Refused.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 1.—Twenty-four hundred Texas coal miners, who were refused increased wages, went on strike this morning.

Soldiers Apt to Stay Sometime Yet.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Some of the largest packing houses in the country in response to an order from the government, submitted figures on a three months supply of meat for troops along the border today. This in addition to the fact that the officers of the various camps are looking for houses in the vicinity of the military zone, would seem to indicate that the troops will eat their Christmas dinner in Texas.

CHILD LABOR LAW

Washington, Sept. 1.—President Wilson today signed the child labor bill.

RAILROAD HEADS DECLARE EIGHT HOUR DAY WILL COST \$500,000,000 MORE A YEAR



Following the secret order of the railroad brotherhoods calling for a strike on Sept. 4, the railroad managers and executives increased their defiance of conceding the eight-hour day with ten hours' pay to their men. Every last executive claimed it would be confiscation to adopt a scheme which they say will cost the railroads \$500,000,000 more a year. Congressional interference was held out by President Wilson as the last resort. The only basis on which the railroad managers from the start would consider at all the eight-hour day proposition of their employees was with an increase in the freight rate which would offset the salary increase. The railroad

managers who have been in conference with the president at various times during the crisis are shown here. They are the national conference committee of the railways and are: 1, G. S. Wald, vice president and general manager, Sunset Central Lines; 2, H. W. McMaster, general manager W. and L. E. R. R.; 3, C. H. Ewing, general manager P. and R. Ry.; 4, N. D. Maher, vice president N. and W. Ry.; 5, C. P. Neill, Washington; 6, G. H. Emerson, general manager Great Northern Ry.; 7, James Russell, general manager D. and R. G. R. R.; 8, S. E. Cotter, general manager Wabash R. R.; 9, C. L. Bardo, general manager N. Y. N. H. and H. R. R.;

10, A. S. Creig, assistant to receiver St. L. and S. F. R. R.; 11, P. E. Crowley, assistant vice president, N. Y. C. R. R.; 12, Elisha Lee, chairman; 13, W. L. Seddon, vice president S. A. L. Ry.; 14, J. W. Higgins, Chicago; 15, A. J. Stone, vice president Erie Railroad; 16, E. H. Coapman, vice president Southern Railway; 17, J. G. Walber, New York; 18, L. W. Baldwin, general manager Cent. of Ga. Ry.; 19, A. M. Schoyer, resident vice president Penna. Line West; 20, E. W. Grice, general superintendent transportation C. and O. Ry.; 21, P. R. Albright, general manager A. C. L. R. R.; 22, C. W. Kouns, general manager A. T. and S. F. Ry.

KING OF GREECE ABDICATES IN FAVOR OF THE CROWN PRINCE

VENIZELOS NOW SAID TO BE THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE AND NEW POLICY WILL BE IN ACCORD WITH ENTENTE ALLIES.

Roumanians Have Occupied Pwtroseny, an Important Industrial Center Near Kronstadt, Transylvania, According to the Roumanian War Office—Four German Aeroplanes Were Brought Down and Another Captured by the French, According to Paris Statement—French Artillery Active in Somme Sector—Russians Claim Capture of Two Hundred and Eighty-Nine Officers and More than Fifteen Thousand Men in Yesterday's Battles—Bulgaria Said to Have Declared War on Roumania—Germans Have Penetrated the British Defenses on Line Between Ginchy and Highwood at Two Points.

London, Sept. 1.—King Constantine of Greece has abdicated according to the British official press representative at Saloniki.

The press representatives say that Constantine abdicated in favor of the crown prince, with Venizelos as the power behind the throne. The new policy will be in accord with the entente allies. Premier Zaimis remains at the head of the government.

The reign of Constantine I. as king of the Hellenes, was brief, dating only

George I. was assassinated in Saloniki.

Brief as the reign was, Constantine had enjoyed a period of remarkable popularity and increased the territory of the Greek monarchy by over fifty per cent.

Born on August 2, 1858, he was educated largely by private tutors from Leipzig, which was said to have stamped upon him a permanent German influence. His military education was furthered by attendance at manoeuvres in Germany. He became a brother-in-law of the German emperor by marrying the latter's sister, Princess Sophia, in 1889.

thus indicated, were not always popular with his people, and during the European war a strong party antagonistic to his desire to have Greece preserve neutrality and in favor of joining the allies, precipitated a cabinet crisis.

The Roumanians have occupied Petrozseny, an important industrial center near Kronstadt, Transylvania, says the Roumanian war office.

Four German aeroplanes were brought down and another captured, Paris announces. The French artillery was very active last night in the Somme sector.

The surrender of several Greek garrisons to the committee which has taken over the administration of a part of Greek Macedonia, is reported in a Reuter Saloniki dispatch. The same dispatches say that there has been fighting between the Greek garrison at Saloniki and the Greek volunteers recently organized to assist the Greek regulars in resisting the Bulgarians in Macedonia. The French troops intervened and the garrison marched out of Saloniki.

In the battles yesterday, the Russians captured 289 officers and 15,501 men, of whom 2,400 were Germans, says Petrograd.

Bulgaria has declared war on Roumania, according to the Reuter Saloniki correspondent.

Artillery bombardments continue, but there is nothing important in the Balkan situation, says Paris.

The Germans have penetrated the British defenses at two points between Ginchy and Highwood, after five successive attacks last night.

COTTON CROP IS ASSURED BY THE RAIN

NO WAY TO ESTIMATE THE VAST BENEFITS THAT WILL COME TO CROPS AND TO LIVE STOCK AFTER NICE RAIN.

The value of the 2.80 inches of rain which fell Thursday night can scarcely be estimated in dollars and cents. The grass was getting dry on the ranges, cattle were beginning to look a little drawn, stock water was getting scarce and cotton was suffering from dry weather. It was the first rain of any consequence since the 27th day of June. Showers fell during July and August that kept cotton in some localities doing reasonably well, but it is the first good wetting the land has had since June. It means that the pasture lands will grow a big fall crop of grass, the stalk fields will make good pastures this winter, late cane and kafir will make a big lot of feed and stock water will be plentiful.

Now as to cotton, that's where we are interested most. In speaking of the conditions that prevail now let us quote Robert F. Scivally because there is not a better authority in the county. Mr. Scivally says that in 1911 the summer was very similar to the one this year. That a rain came on the 3rd of September and farmers were picking cotton in some of the fields until March. A big crop was raised that year. In this good year there have been showers to hold up the cotton, there are some fields that the rain cannot help very much but they are few. The greater portion of the cotton acreage will take on new growth, the fruit on the cotton now will be brought to full maturity and their is time yet for the cotton to fruit and mature that fruit. It means a big top crop, it means a good cotton crop, it means that the farmers will make money and it means that trade will be active all through the fall and winter.

Bill Posting Trust Smashed.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The decree recently issued by Judge Landis dissolving the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada is ordered effective today. The ruling prohibits the defendants from agreeing to any way to maintain prices or to limit the number of persons who may engage in the bill posting business or hinder them in any way whatsoever. The decree further enjoins the defendants from including manufacturers of stock or posters not to sell their goods in open competition to any and all purchasers.

THE RAIN DID NOT DAMPEN THE SPIRIT

The rain came and with it increased optimism. The boosters' banquet was postponed until tonight so that the boosters could be thoroughly saturated with all that the rain brought from the heavens. Scores braved the elements and went "loaded to the muzzle" but all agreed that rain was better than "cats" and they decided to convert the affair into a double celebration tonight.

The affair will be attended by all ranks of Ardmore citizenship. With the oil men, the capitalists, merchants and professional men will be seated representatives of every branch of industry, all of whom have entered the boosting game in spirit and in deed.

No man with the future of Ardmore at heart will be absent from the banquet tonight except those absent from the city or with a very good and justifiable excuse.

The place—Shuman's. The time—8 o'clock. The price—50 cents.